

Opioid Settlement Funds

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Settlement Funds

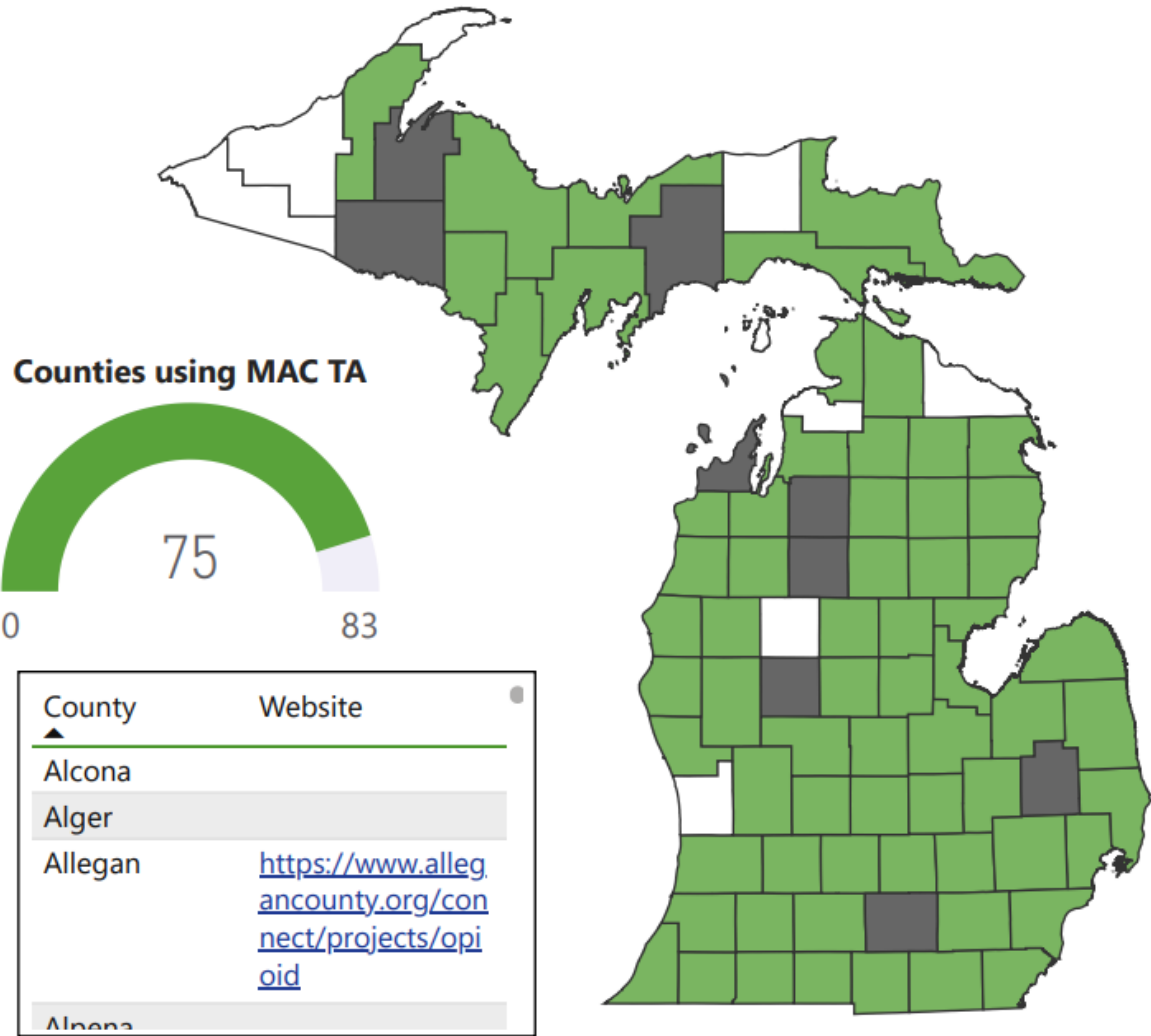
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County Support

Map of MAC Technical Assistance Engagement

Engagement type ● Engaged ● Information Request None



MAC Engagement

No-Cost Supports through MAC

- Individualized Technical Assistance
 - General Settlement Questions and Settlement Landscape Assistance
 - Strategic Planning
 - Request for Proposals Development and Scoring
 - Advising on Allowable Uses
 - Spending Plan Development and Review
 - Contract Development and Vendor Reporting Support
 - Policy Analysis
 - Facilitation
 - Transparency, Monitoring and Accountability Support
- Presentations
- Guidance Documents, Tools and Templates
- Resource Linkages and Library
- Peer-to-Peer Learning – Local Government Learning Community
- Office hours

Overview

Opioid Settlements Overview

- By 2017 numerous federal lawsuits were filed against opioid distributors, manufacturers, marketers, and retailers for their role in the opioid epidemic; these were consolidated by a federal judicial panel into multidistrict litigation
- The Michigan Department of Attorney General and multiple local governments filed lawsuits
- In 2019, the first settlements were reached (there are approximately 17 settlements to date)
- Eligible local governments had the ability to sign-on to participate in settlements; this includes signing a State-Subdivision Agreement associated with how funds will be used
- Local governments in Michigan began receiving funds in January of 2023

Genesee County Overview

- From 2018-2022, Genesee County had a rate of 49.9 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, the highest rate in the state
- From 2020-2022, Genesee County had a rate of 397.8 nonfatal overdose emergency department visits per 100,000 people, the 5th highest rate in the state
- Participating local governments within the County:
 - Burton City
 - Davison Township
 - Fenton Charter Township
 - Fenton City
 - Flint Charter Township
 - Flint City
 - Flushing Charter Township
 - Genesee Charter Township
 - Grand Blanc Charter Township
 - Mount Morris Charter Township
 - Mundy Charter Township
 - Vienna Charter Township

Expected Funds

- Michigan expected total: **\$1,665,509,773**
 - Total estimated state share: **\$ 919,280,688**
 - Total estimated subdivision share: **\$ 745,562,275**
 - Funds are to be paid out over 18 years
- Genesee County expected total: **\$13,378,219.63**
- Genesee County has received approximately: **\$7,040,079.82**

Spending Requirements

- All funds are intended to be used on opioid remediation; may not be used for general fund expenses
- The settlements documents and Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement require a minimum of **70%** of Settlement Payments to be used solely for **future remediation** (activities that have not yet taken place)

Spending Requirements

- Expenditures must align with both [Exhibit E](#), the list of allowable uses, and the legal definition of opioid remediation

- **Opioid Remediation:**

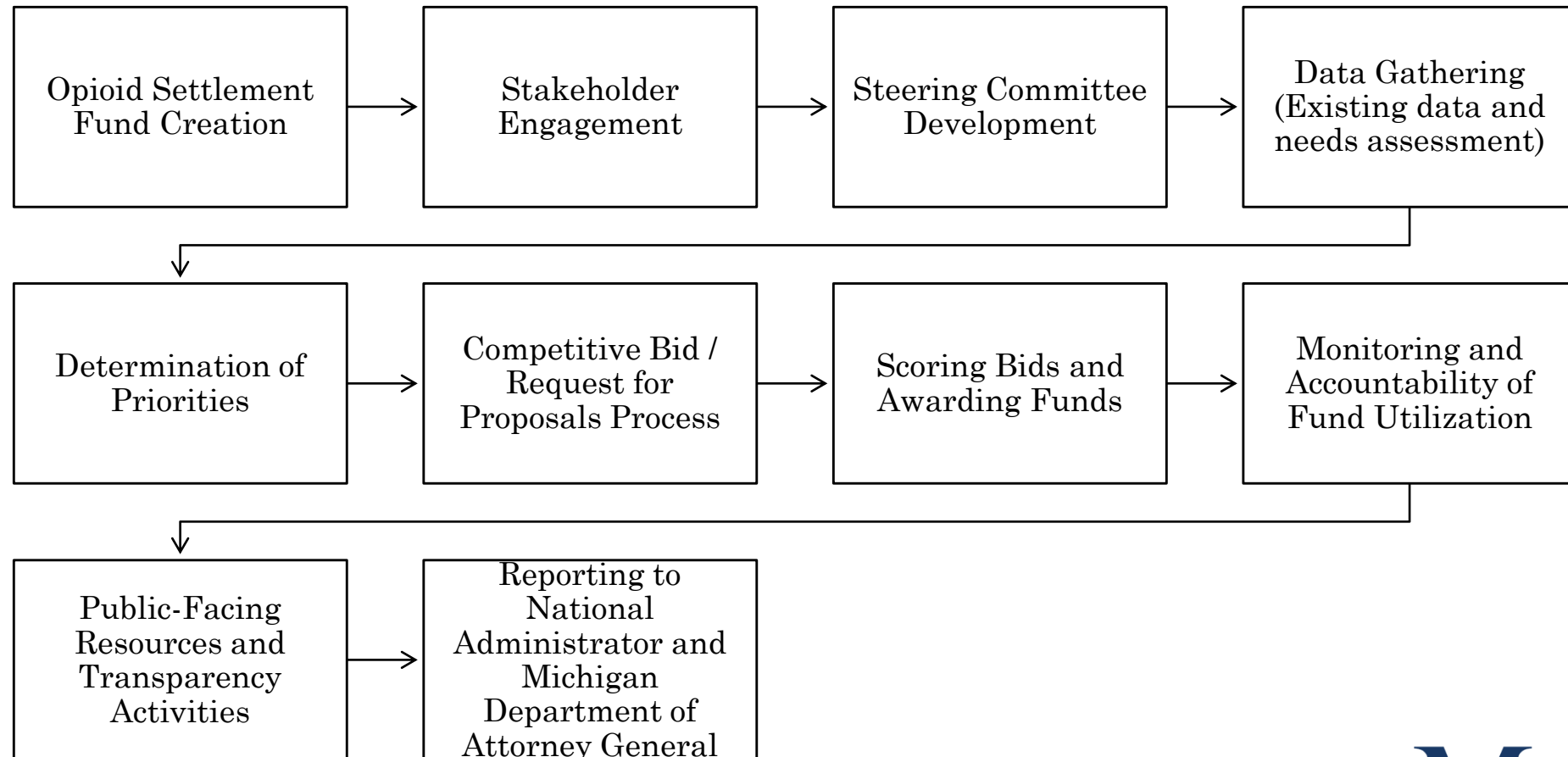
Care, treatment, and other programs and expenditures (including reimbursement for past such programs or expenditures except where this Agreement restricts the use of funds solely to future Opioid Remediation) designed to

- (1) address the misuse and abuse of opioid products,
- (2) treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders, or
- (3) mitigate other alleged effects of, including on those injured as a result of, the opioid epidemic

Exhibit E Overview

- Settlements outline specific strategies for utilization of funds, including:
 - Prevention
 - Harm Reduction
 - Treatment
 - Recovery
 - Focus on those most profoundly impacted
 - Avoid expenditures that are punitive or coercive in nature

Common County Process



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